

Washington State Injury Deaths Year 2000 Data

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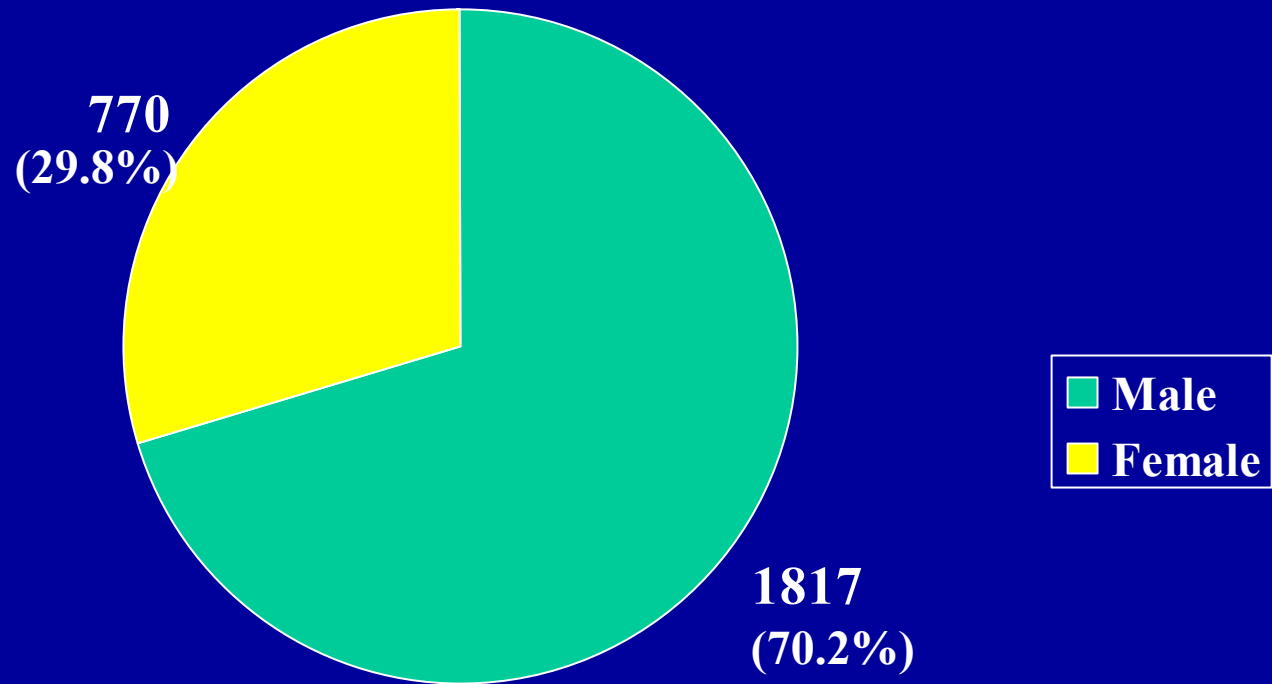
Injury Deaths

- ICD-10 (Underlying Cause of Death)
- Excludes poisonings and adverse effects
- Interstate data sharing captures cross-border deaths (e.g., injured in WA, died in OR)
- Year 2000 (N=2,587 deaths)

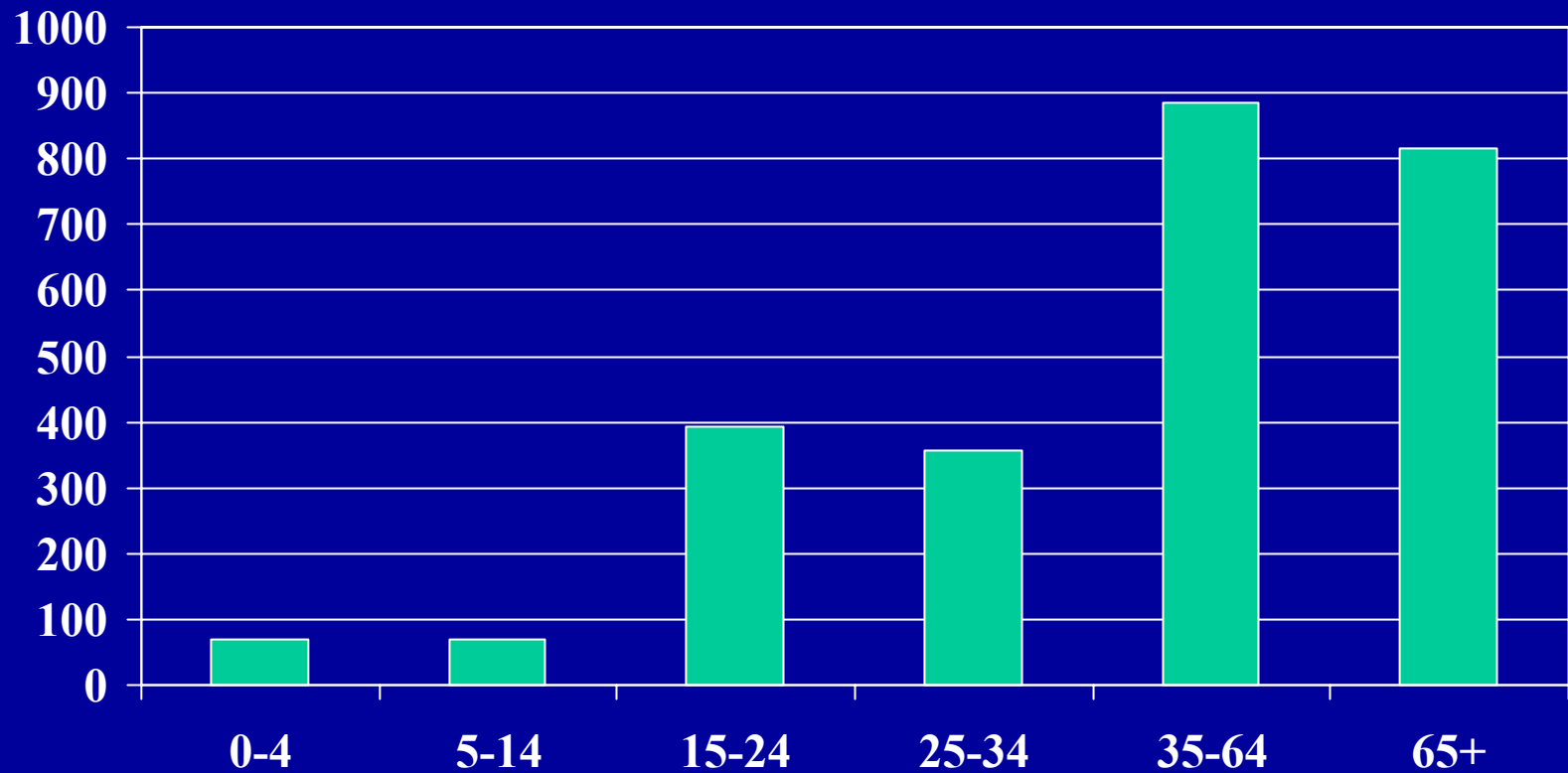
Certificate of Death

- Demographic information (e.g., name, SSN, age, gender, county of injury, county of death)
- Location of death
- Autopsy
- Underlying cause of death (E-code)
- Multiple cause of death fields (ICD-10 diagnoses)

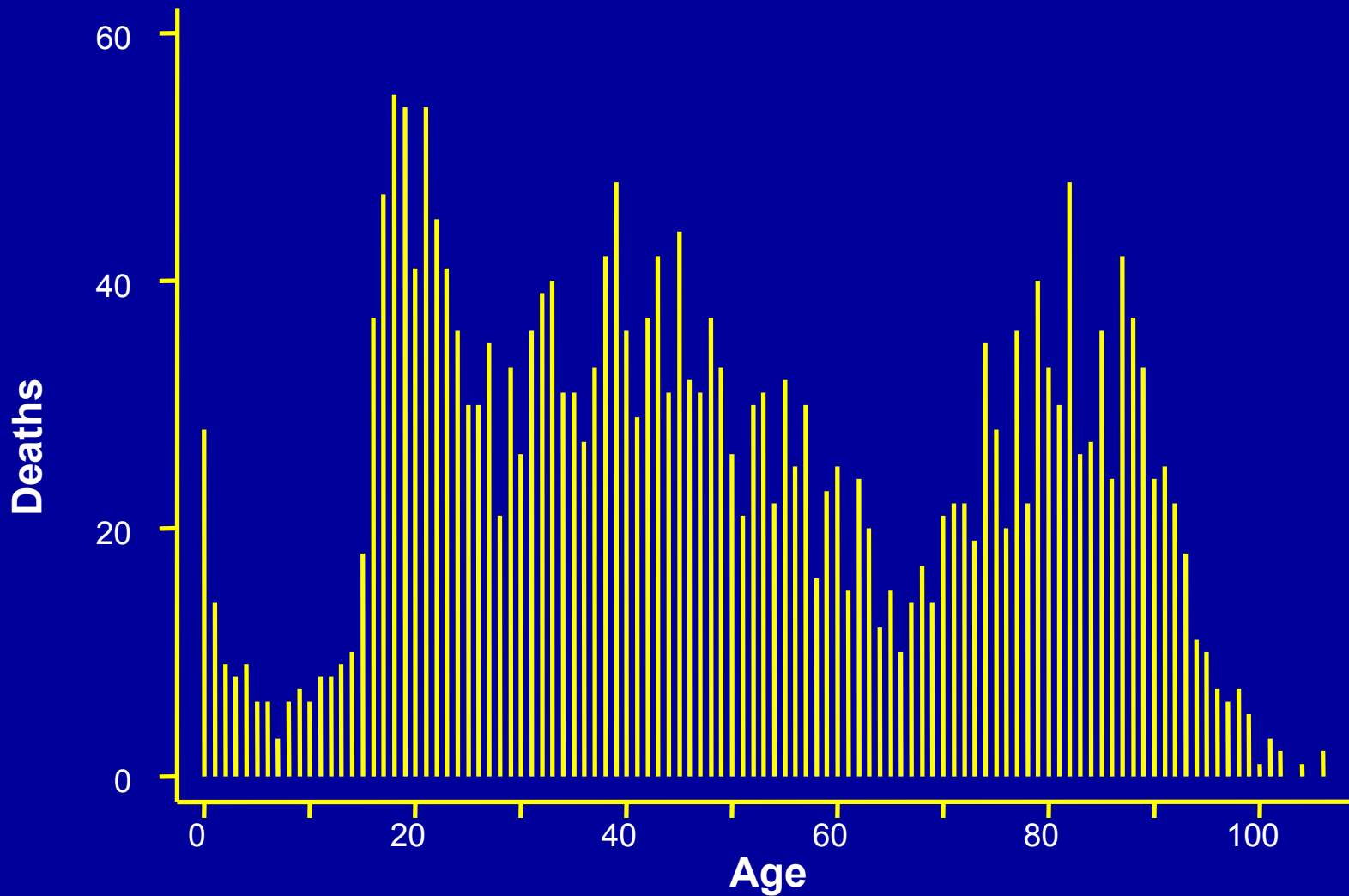
Injury Deaths by Gender



Injury Deaths by Age

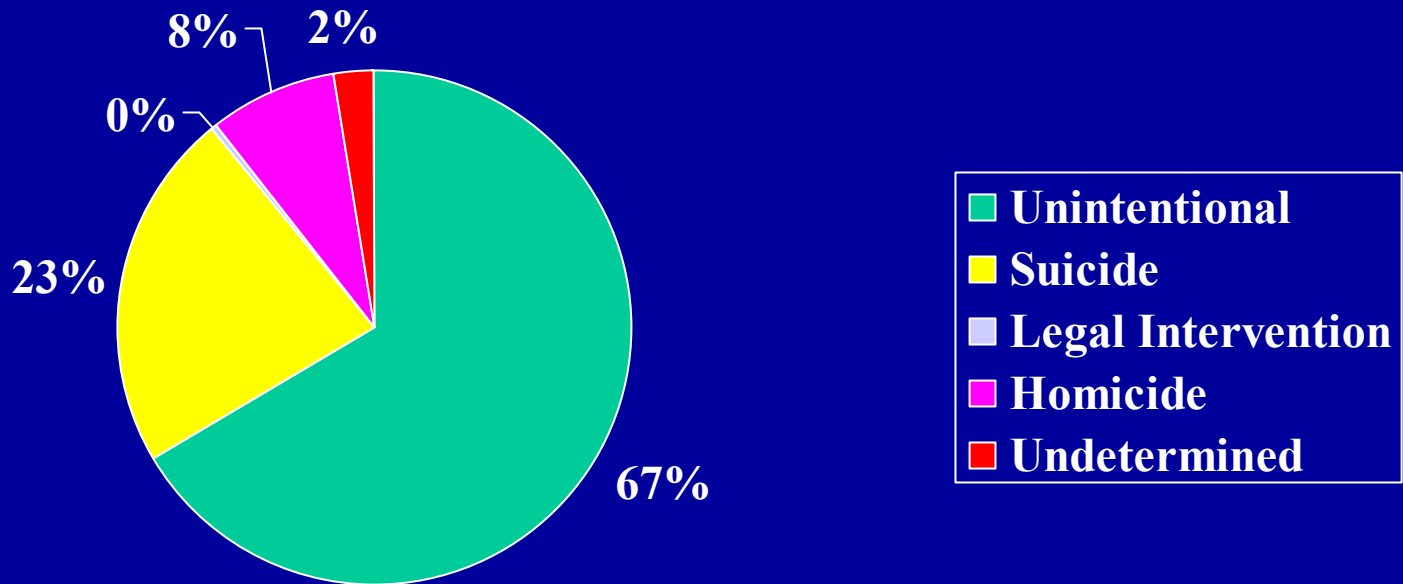


A Spike Plot of Injury Deaths by Age

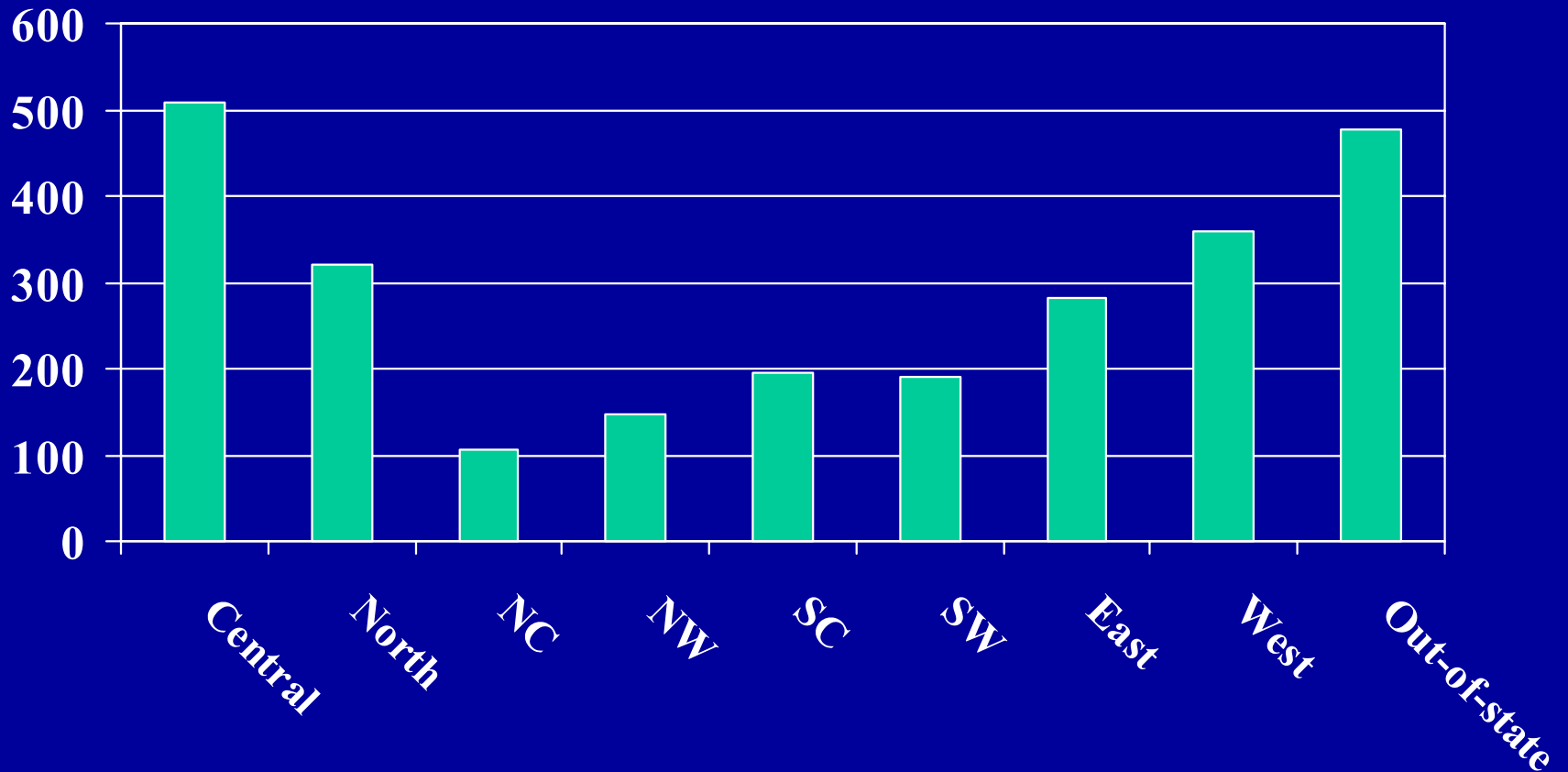


Injury Deaths by Intent

N=2587



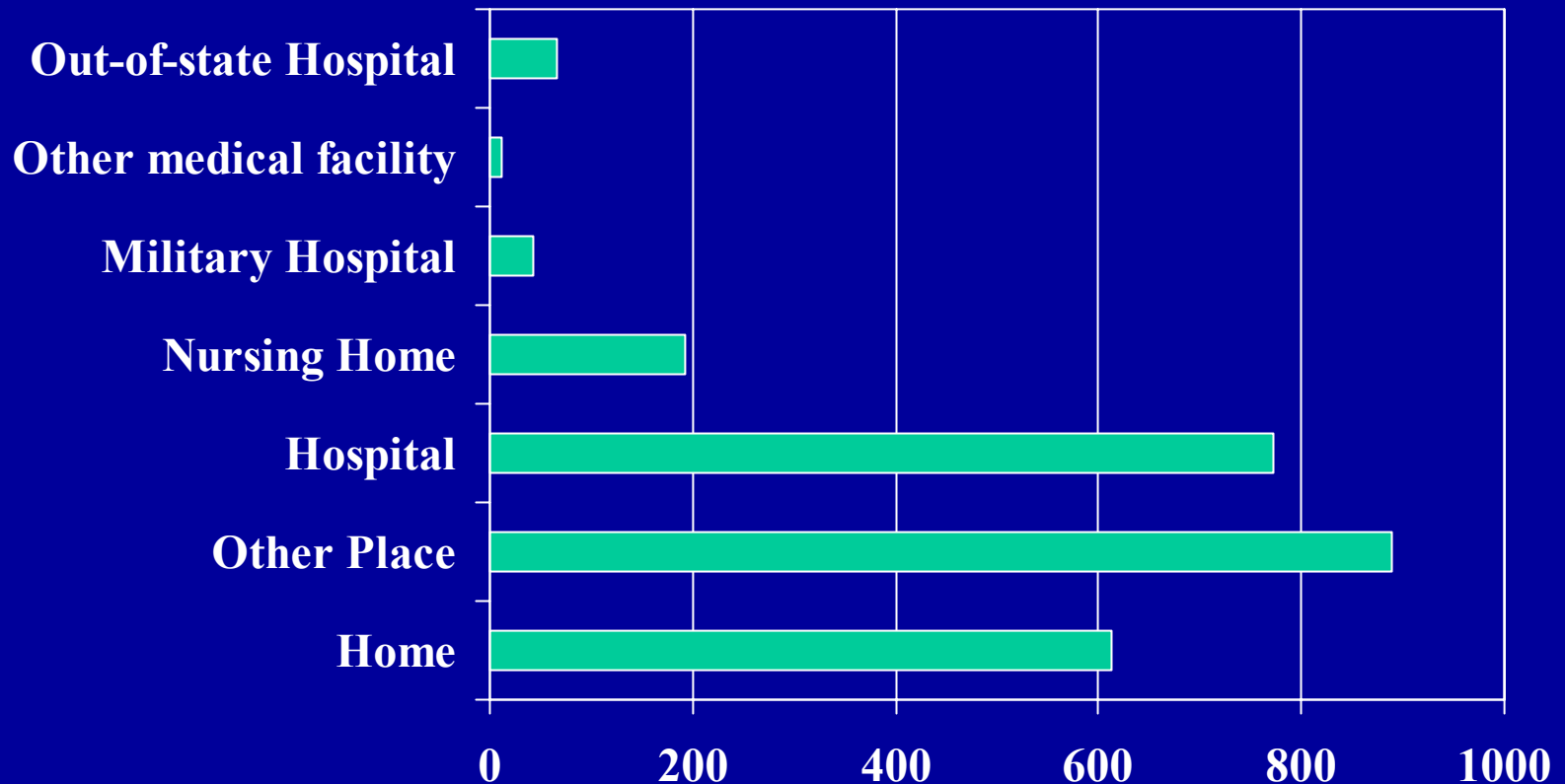
Region of Injury



% Autopsied by Region of Death



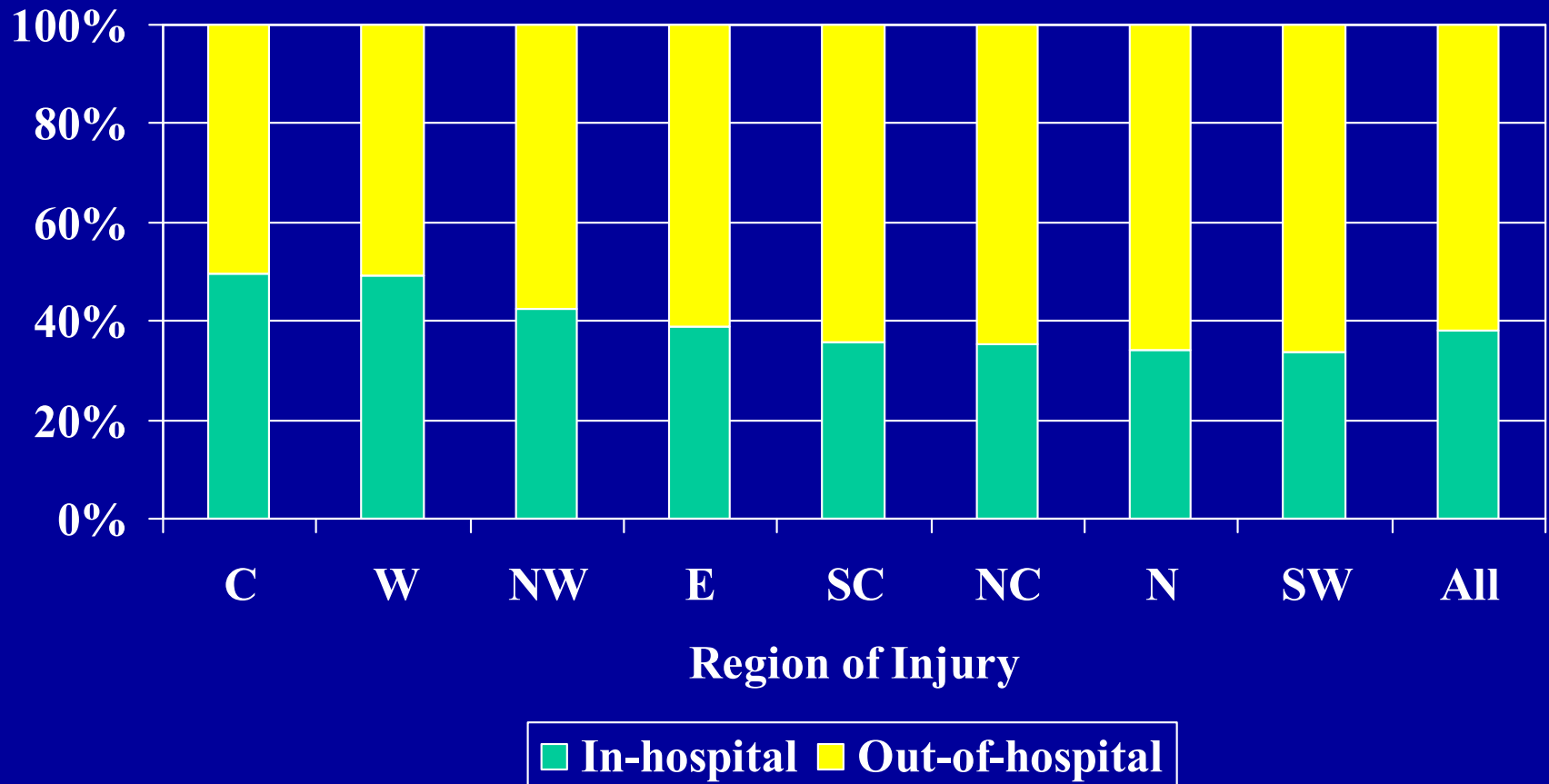
Location of Death



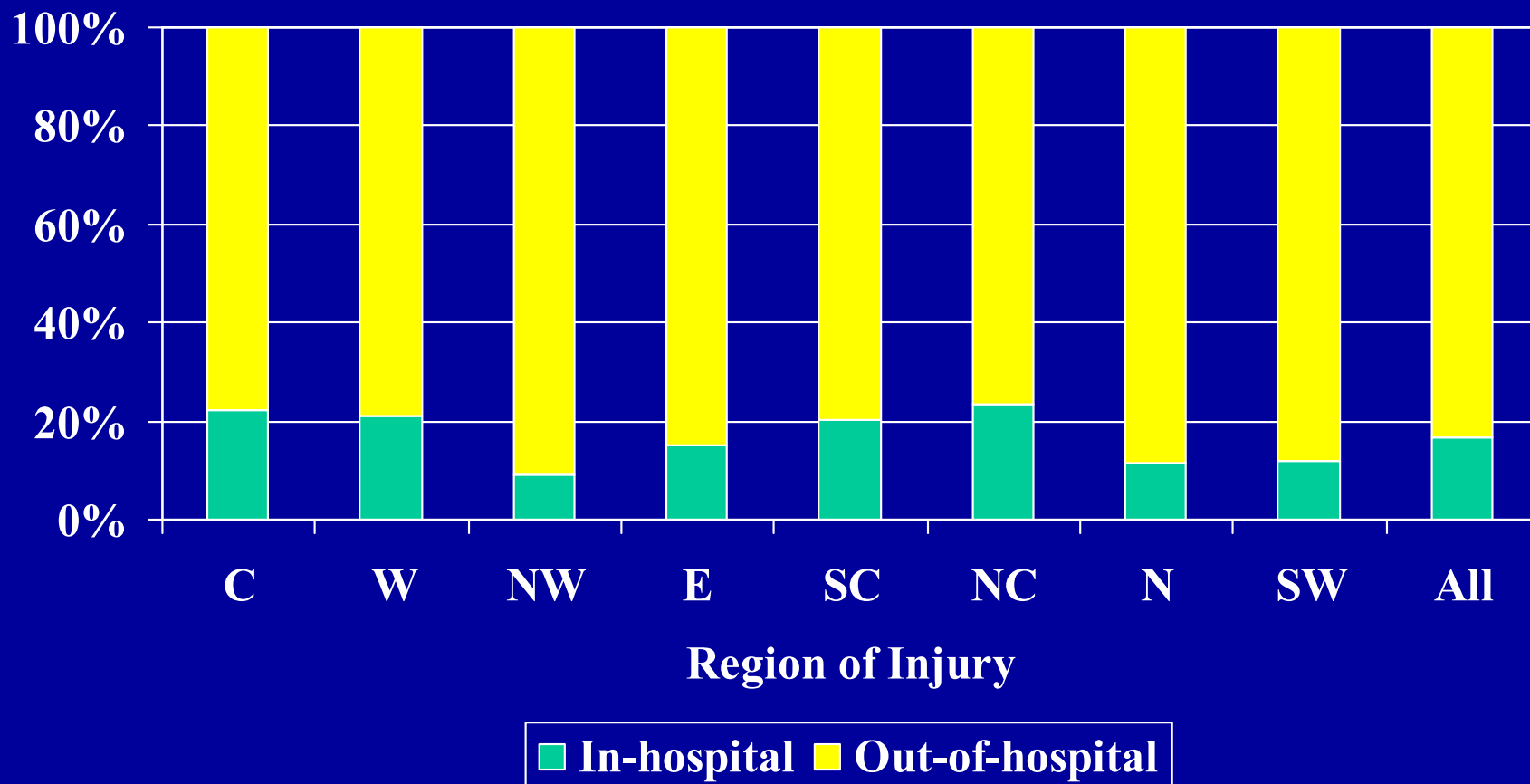
In-Hospital Injury Deaths

- Of 772 deaths, 721 occurred at designated hospitals (93.4%).
- 51 deaths occurred at non-designated hospitals.
 - 28 were falls (mean age 81 years)
 - 2 firearms
 - 2 MV occupant, 4 MV pedestrian, 1 MV other
 - 9 suffocation
 - 2 drowning, 1 electrocution, 2 unspecified

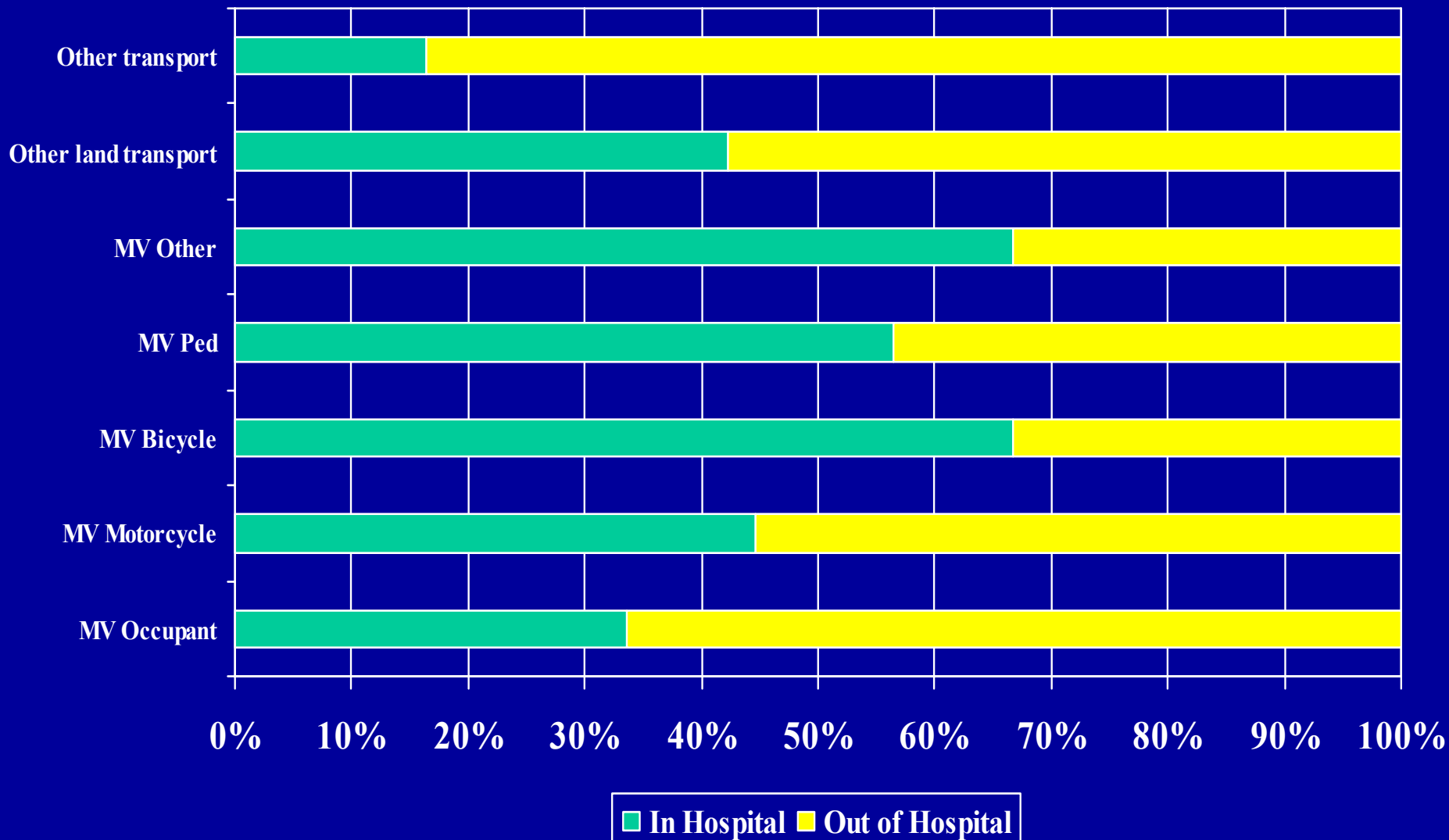
% of Unintentional Injury Deaths Occurring in Hospital



% of Intentional Injury Deaths Occurring in Hospital (Suicide & Homicide)

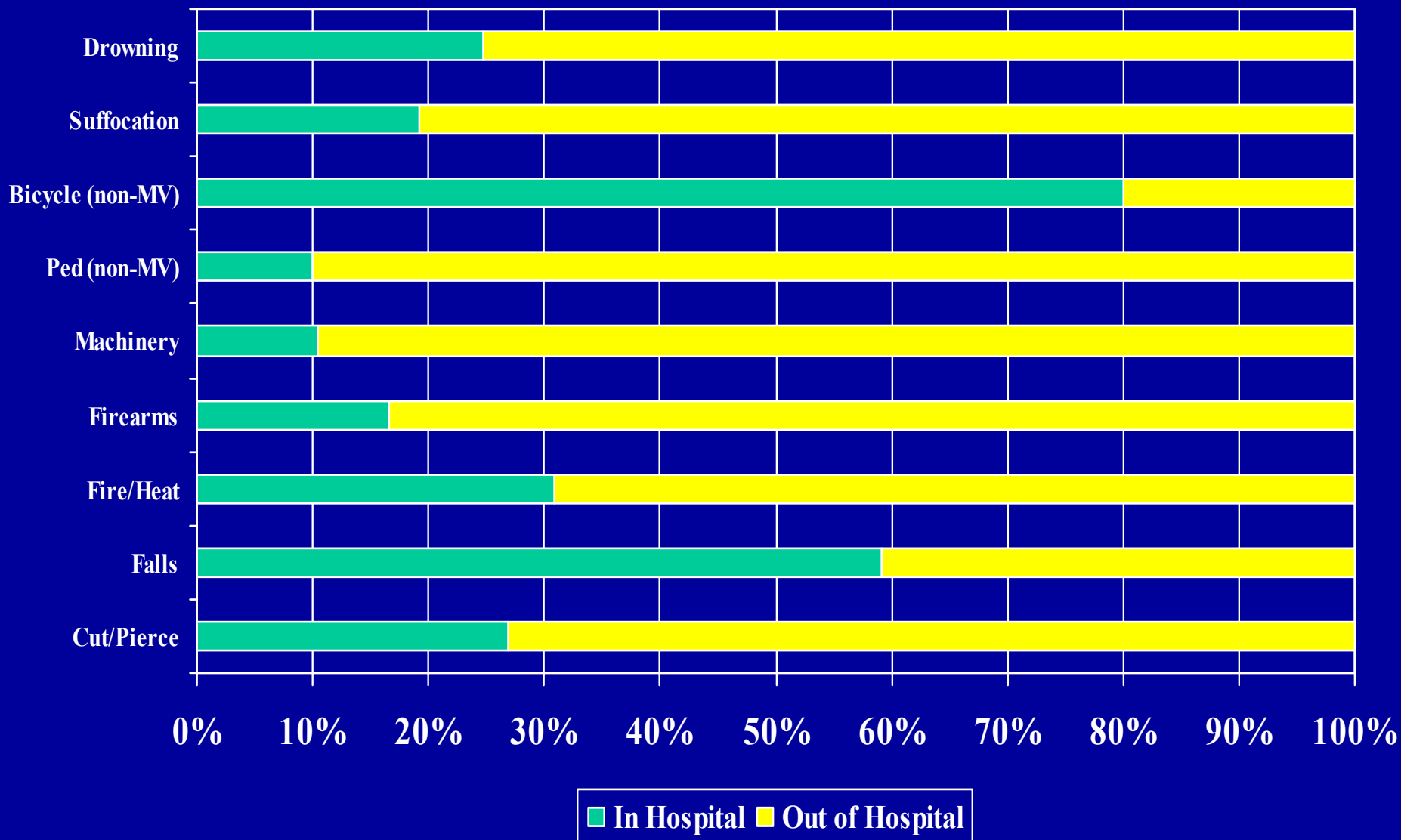


Location of Death by Mechanism

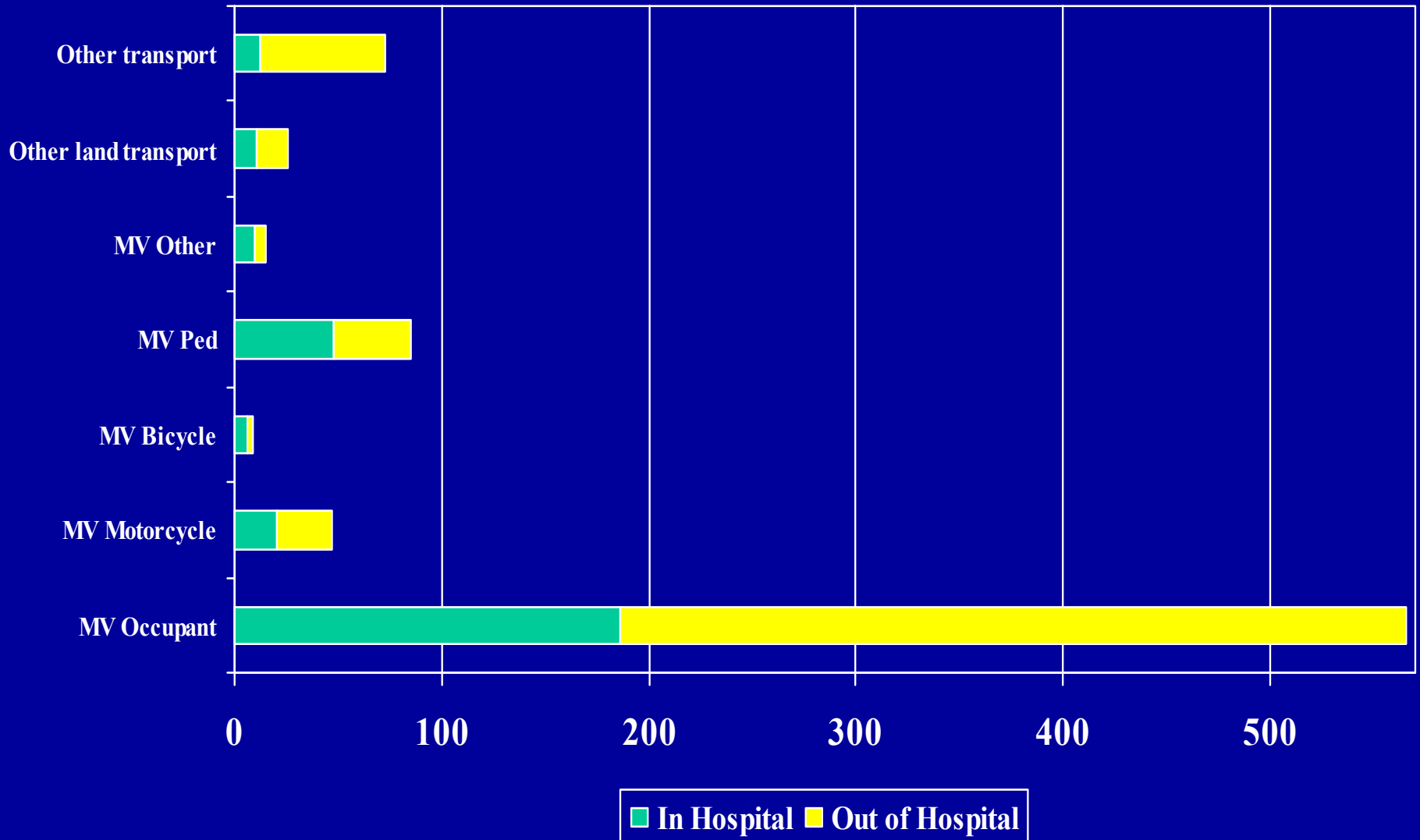


Location of Death by Mechanism

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Location of Death by MV Mechanism



Location of Death by Mechanism

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